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HR, JL,

Herewith Koch's response to what i wrote him about the Alvarez disinformation and my response. The latter will probably be more than usually incomprehensible because it is not more than six hours since I returned from driving -il to the dentist and for the grocery shopping. Except for 15 minutes for a simple supper and this letter it has all been responding to phone calls.

My recollections of specifics of the melonry are mostly general rather than specific. I am fairly certain Koch then pretended no connection of any kind save that perhaps Alvarez had used his and Olson's observations.

What is conspicuous to me on this is a combination of the now admissions of the opposite of total detachment and of an official connection, whether or not entirely kosher, and most startling to me of all, of Koch's prepublication knowledge and silence.

The possible interpretations are many so I make not of this last. I content myself with the observation that he said nothing, knowing.

Aside from an official connection, whatever its extent and nature, the most obvious and entirely unexplained is the anti-scientific nature of this project.

I don't know that Koch will respond further.

I do know that what is in his last check letter he says for the first time. Of this I am certain.

To try to be more specific, my present interest is not Paul or his role, whatever it may be. It is Alvarez/NSA/tax money that under any circumstances has to be after the end of the official investigation, no business of NSA and then the years in which this dreck reposed in files only to be dragged out when the subject heated up again.

NSA does this?

Anyone, even a Nobel laureate,on the NSA tent does this?

And there are no questions?

Hastily,